



PCLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

6:00pm February 24, 2026
Hampton Memorial Library
304 Biltmore Road Easley, SC 29640

PRESIDING: Mr. Danny Parton, Chair- District 3 (Pickens)

Dr. Alfred Wheeler – District 1 (Clemson)

Mr. Robert Sams – District 5 (Easley)

Ms. Nancy Miller, Sec – District 2 (Six Mile)

Mr. Brian Aiken – District 6 (Dacusville)

Ms. Alesa Pinkerton, V. Chair – District 4 (Liberty)

Mr. Mark Kilburn, Treasurer – At Large

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm. All board members were present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a):

Mr. Parton made a motion to move to executive session with only the board, to discuss a personnel matter concerning the Library Director. Ms. Pinkerton seconded the motion. Mr. Parton, Ms. Pinkerton, Mr. Kilburn, Ms. Miller and Mr. Aiken voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Sams voted against the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Parton dismissed the public, including the Director and Assistant Director.

The board returned from Executive Session at 7:56 pm. Mr. Parton made a motion that the Board of Trustees terminate the employment of Library Director, Stephanie Howard, immediately. Ms. Pinkerton seconded the motion. Mr. Parton, Ms. Pinkerton, Mr. Kilburn, Ms. Miller and Mr. Aiken voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Sams voted against the motion. Motion carried. The Director, the Assistant Director and the board clerk entered the room as the vote was concluding. Mr. Parton asked that the Director meet him and Ms. Pinkerton in the conference room after this meeting.

Mr. Parton was asked by the board clerk to repeat what took place before the Director, the Assistant Director, and the board clerk entered the room. Mr. Parton stated that he made a motion that the Board of Trustees terminate the employment of Library Director, Stephanie Howard, immediately. Ms. Pinkerton seconded the motion. Mr. Parton, Ms. Pinkerton, Mr. Kilburn, Ms. Miller and Mr. Aiken voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Sams voted against the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Parton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Aiken made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Kilburn seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Next Meeting: Regular meeting, March 19, 2026, 6:00pm at ~~Sarlin Library – Liberty~~ **location change:** Hampton Memorial Library